

## HEALTH & WELFARE

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Dear Premium Assistance Participant,

This is a reminder that changes are coming to your family's health insurance coverage. After December 31, 2013, the type of health insurance coverage your family has now will no longer be supported by Medicaid. Different health insurance coverage is available for your children from Medicaid, but you have to take action to get the new coverage. Take action by **December 15, 2013**, to make sure your children do not have a lapse in health coverage.

## Children

• To keep your children covered, fill out and return the enclosed form to:

Central Mail Unit Idaho Department of Health & Welfare PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83707-9977

• If you have children who are covered but are living with another person, please contact us directly so we can help you find the best available coverage option for them.

The enclosed Medicaid participant handbook explains the benefits for the coverage for your child that will be supported by the Medicaid program. This handbook is updated annually. Please visit www.modernizemedicaid.idaho.gov for the most current information.

## **Adults**

To make sure you and your spouse have coverage, enroll with the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange now. Medicaid will support your existing coverage until coverage through the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange is available on January 1, 2014. You must enroll before then to make sure you don't have a break in coverage. To enroll, go to www.yourhealthidaho.org or call toll free at (855) 944-3246.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Cindy Brock in the Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1983, or email her at brockc@dhw.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

PAUL J. LEARY

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